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LOUISVILLE DISTRICT

NEWBURGH LOCKS AND DAM

600-FOOT CHAMBER CLOSURE

OHIO RIVER MILE 776.1

1. Reference Notice to Navigation Interests No. 2003-17, Dated September 2, 2003, Subject: Newburgh Lock and Dam 1200-foot Closure, Ohio River Mile 776.1
2. Newburgh Locks and Dam (Mile 776.1) The main (1200-foot) lock chamber is scheduled for intermittent closures for repairs from **September 15, 2003 through September 20, 2003**. During this period, a repair crew will install intake screens and frames and modify the lock gates. The lock will be closed for 12 hours each day, Monday through Saturday from 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Central Standard Time and then lock traffic the remaining 12 hours. The lock will be open to traffic at 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 20, 2003. Tow delay times will be reviewed daily and an adjustment in the work schedule may be made to eliminate lengthy delays.
3. The auxiliary (600-foot) lock is presently scheduled to be closed beginning **September 9, 2003 through September 20, 2003**. During the period of September 15 through 20, while the main chamber is being closed intermittently, efforts will be made to open the auxiliary chamber to single lockages. This will be contingent upon river conditions that permit lockage without compromising the safety of personnel, equipment, or vessels in the work area. The decision of when to allow locking through the auxiliary chamber during this period will be made by the on-site supervisor.
4. Due to floating plant and diving operations in the upper approach, caution must be exercised while transiting the area.